



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL GAS UTILITY WORKERS DAY

- WHEREAS:** As a way to recognize natural gas utility workers for their hard work and accomplishments, the American Public Gas Association (APGA) began recognizing March 18th as National Gas Utility Workers' Day in 2016; and
- WHEREAS:** The decision to recognize National Utility Workers Day on March 18th was made following the 1937 school explosion in New London, Texas that led to the widespread odorization of natural gas; and
- WHEREAS:** This event highlighted the importance of safety among natural gas utility workers, and since then, these workers have worked diligently to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible; and
- WHEREAS:** On Natural Gas Utility Workers Day and throughout the year, it is important to build awareness and promote education about the safety, costs, and environmental benefits of using natural gas; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2020 as NATIONAL GAS WORKERS DAY in Georgia in recognition of the vital services these workers provide to their communities throughout the State of Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Timothy K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF